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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: A. KAWAOKA et al (See Attached List)

For:
SHEET-RECOGNIZING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

17 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-120886 filed April 21, 2000. A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract , Description 20 pages; and 32 claim(s).

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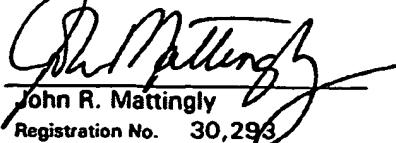
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